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## **Homicide Investigation Update**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have arrested and charged a suspect in connection with a homicide investigation. The incidents occurred Monday, November 30, 2015 in the 4400 block of Wintergreen Avenue.

The victim has been identified as:  
**Mario Sparks, B/M, 30 of Fairfield, Alabama**

The suspect has been identified as:  
**Cedric Young, B/M, 27 of Birmingham, Alabama.** A Murder warrant with a \$250,000 bond has been obtained against the suspect. The suspect is in the Jefferson County Jail.

The Birmingham Police department is committed to solving each homicide case. In this case, detectives were able to locate a witness that supplied key information which helped in identifying the suspect. This is another case where the people involved and their behaviors contributed to the loss of life.

If there is anyone who has additional information pertaining to this case, they are encouraged to contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.

**Refer to media release #120 of 2015 for additional information on this case.**

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